

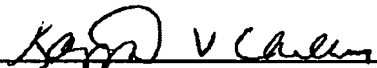
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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This Response is in reply to the October 17, 2006 Final Office Action. The Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance based on the following Amendments and Remarks, and the concurrently filed Terminal Disclaimer and Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim Under 37 CFR 1.78(a).